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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, patentees hereby request a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent.

More particularly, the issued patent lists one inventor (i.e., Steven W. Bailey). Patentees submit that this is incorrect: the patent should have listed Steven W. Bailey and June E. Ayling as joint inventors, as recited in the November 3, 1999, Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) and as recited in the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application, (copy (as filed with the present application on October 15, 1999) enclosed).

Patentees further submit that this error resulted from a mistake made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, because (i) the Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy enclosed) clearly names Steven W. Bailey and June E. Ayling as

joint inventors and (ii) the November 3, 1999, Filing Receipt clearly indicates that the PTO's records identified Steven W. Bailey and June E. Ayling as joint inventors.

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Attached is a proposed Certificate of Correction for effecting the desired change.

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